OAH No. 16-2500-16817-2 MPUC Nos. P421/C-05-1209 and P-5934,421/C-08-1053

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Complaint of Desktop Media, Inc. Against Qwest Corporation Regarding Disputed Charges

PREHEARING ORDER

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This matter was referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and assigned to Administrative Law Judge Manuel J. Cervantes (ALJ). On January 2, 2009, the ALJ ordered an indefinite suspension of the proceedings pursuant to the request of the parties. On July 30, 2009, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) advised the ALJ that it had completed its analysis of the disputed files and would be sharing its information with the parties to facilitate negotiations.

By letter dated June 24, 2010, the Department advised the ALJ that the parties were no longer in negotiations and that it would be appropriate to set the matter on for prehearing conference. The Department further advised that Desktop Media, Inc. may no longer be an operating company. Desktop Media, Inc. and/or Jaguar Communications, Inc. should be prepared to address the questions concerning the remaining assets of Desktop Media, Inc. and the extent Jaguar Communications, Inc. is responsible for the debts of Desktop Media, Inc. at the prehearing conference.

Pursuant to the Commission's direction, a prehearing conference will be held on August 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Small Hearing Room at the Public Utilities Commission, 121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147. Persons participating in the prehearing conference should be prepared to discuss time frames, scheduling, intervention, discovery procedures, the issuance of a protective order, and similar issues. Potential parties are invited to attend the prehearing conference and to file their petitions to intervene as soon as possible.

The following persons represent parties to this proceeding:

Gregory Merz, Gray, Plant, and Moody, 500 IDS Center, 80 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, on behalf of Desktop Media, Inc.

Donny Smith, Suite 200, 213 South Oak Avenue, Owatonna, MN 55060 on behalf of Jaguar Communications, Inc.

Jason D. Topp, Corporate Counsel, Qwest Corporation, 200 South Fifth Street, Room 2200, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, on behalf of Qwest Corporation.

Linda Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2131, on behalf of the Department of Commerce.

Kevin O'Grady acts on behalf of the staff of the Commission.

Dated: July 21, 2010

/s/ Manuel J. Cervantes

MANUEL J. CERVANTES Administrative Law Judge



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July 21, 2010

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Dear Parties:

The document listed below has been filed with the E-Docket system and served as specified on the attached service list.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Manuel J. Cervantes

MANUEL J. CERVANTES Administrative Law Judge

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